## St. Marys Aquatic Center Group Reservation Information

Welcome! We are happy you have chosen the St. Marys Aquatic Center fro your group outing. The following information will make your job as a group coordinator that much easier. Please review all the procedures to help prepare you for a fun experience.

- Groups of 15 or more qualify for the group rate. This includes adults and/or counselors. Bus drivers are admitted free.
- Make reservations at least one day in advance. Groups of over 50 please reserve 3 days in advance. No deposit is required. If your plans change, please call and let us know. Groups without reservations are not entitled to the group rate.
- ALL group members must arrive at the park at one time. Those who arrive after check-in will be charged full price.
- One person must make payment for the entire group at the time of check-in. We accept cash, local checks, VISA, MCARD, and American Express.
- Appropriate swimwear is required. No swimming in street clothes, jean shorts, or cut offs allowed.
- Groups have the option to rent a pavilion for ½ or a full day. Pavilion rental is not required for your group.
- Should your group decide to rent a pavilion you are also eligible to order meal service at \$5 each
- Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

## **Group Leaders:**

We expect group leaders to actively supervise their group. Please have a 1 to 10 ratio for children over 5 years old. For younger children, a ratio of 1 to 5 children is expected. Large groups will receive a rule orientation by our lifeguard supervisors. Any discipline problems will be brought to your attention. Our First Aid room is located down the first hallway in the building on the right as you inter the Park. Please talk to a lifeguard if you need assistance. If you have any children with special needs, please let us know at check-in.

## **Healthy Swimming:**

- You may wish to visit <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming">www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming</a> for information from the CDC about healthy swimming. Please review these points with your group.
- Anyone experiencing diarrhea is not allowed in any of the pools.
- Do not bring sick children to the park
- Do not drink the pool water.
- Make sure the children take frequent bathroom breaks-wash your hands!
- Change diapers in the changing areas, not on the tables or furniture.
- Approved swim diapers are required for any child not potty trained.
- If there is a fecal accident in a pool, that pool will be closed for approximately 1 hour. The rest of the park will remain open. Rain checks are not issued.

## **Weather Notes:**

It may rain while you are here! The pools will be closed temporarily during a thunderstorm or heavy rains. If the storm passes quickly, we will re-open. If pools are closed for a continuous hour, the park will close for the remainder of the day. Rain checks will be issued to the group leader for the total number of guests at check-in. Group leaders are responsible for distributing them. Rain checks can be used any day during the same season and do not have to be used as a group. No refunds will be given. If we experience bad weather after your group has already left for the day, you will not be eligible for rain checks as your outing was not affected by the park closing later that day.